

Table 37
HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1995-2004
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California population	Homicides		Sworn law enforcement personnel ²	Peace officers killed in the line of duty	
		Number ¹	Rate		Number	Rate
2004.....	36,590,814	2,394	6.5	73,685	4	5.4
2003.....	35,934,000	2,402	6.7	75,336	6	8.0
2002.....	35,301,000	2,392	6.8	75,612	4	5.3
2001.....	34,758,000	2,201	6.3	72,119	6	8.3
2000.....	34,480,000	2,074	6.0	69,029	2	2.9
1999.....	34,036,000	2,006	5.9	69,363	4	5.8
1998.....	33,494,000	2,170	6.5	67,035	7	10.4
1997.....	32,957,000	2,579	7.8	65,416	7	10.7
1996.....	32,383,000	2,910	9.0	64,008	5	7.8
1995.....	32,063,000	3,530	11.0	62,150	10	16.1

Note: Homicide rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

¹ Includes peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty.

² Personnel in the Department of Justice and other state regulatory agencies are not included.

Table 38
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2004
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total.....	4	100.0
Responding to Domestic violence call.....	1	-
Investigating suspicious person.....	1	-
Investigation (gang related).....	1	-
Ambush (gang related).....	1	-

Note: Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.